GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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RAILWAY LINE IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have undertaken survey for a railway line connecting Chengannur-Pandalam-Adoor Kottarakkara-Kilimanoor-Thiruvananthapuram as announced in earlier Railway Budget;

(b) the status of the work as on date; and

(c) the time by which the work on the said projects is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : A survey had been done for new line from Kayamkulam to Trivandrum via Adoor & Kottarakara in 1997-98. An updating survey has been taken up for new line from Kayamkulam to Kottarakkara via Adoor.

(c): Does not arise as the project is not sanctioned.